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Applicant: Roger De Lathouwer  
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Title: SUITCASE WITH ROLLERS  
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Art Unit: 3727

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2001 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 5, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and/or additional fees, which may be required to Account Number 11-0224.

Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: IN THE CLAIMS:

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